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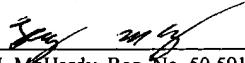
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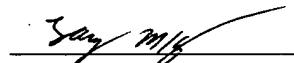
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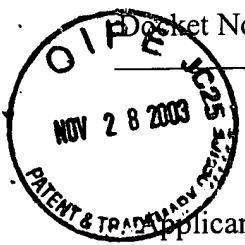
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Respectfully submitted,

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20	ValueEngineering, ValuGuide® New Product Bulletin No. 10.5A, November 1994.	

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